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Responsive to the action mailed September 18, 2006, applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 11-14. Claims 22-24, 26-28 and 42 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1247.

Respectfully submitted,

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